PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: JOHN

| In re Application of: |) |
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| DETLEF JOHN & STEFAN BUTENKEMPER |) Examiner: Muromoto Jr. R.) Group Art Unit: 3765 |
| Appl. No.: 10/700,012 |) Confirmation No: 3679 |
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| For: WIRE CLOTH |) |

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION dated May 25, 2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This communication is in response to the Official Action of May 25, 2006, having a shortened period for response terminating August 25, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by THREE months until November 27, 2006.

[X] Accompanying this amendment is the appropriate fee of \$1,020.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Docket No.: JOHN Appl. No.: 10/700,012

[] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.